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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV. 07-2004) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 263430US41PCT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 27 June 2002 PCT/FR03/01957 25 June 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION ROTOR RECENTERING AFTER DECOUPLING APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US PLONA Daniel Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), 3. (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 \boxtimes has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🗆 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a. 🛛 is attached hereto. b. 🗆 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗆 d. 🖾 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 9. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12. Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 15. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. П A substitute specification. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21.

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Other items or information:

PCT/IB/304/Application Data Sheet/PCT/IB/308 Notice of Priority/Drawings (5 sheets)/PTO-1449

DT12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 2.3 DFC 200 U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 7 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/01957 263430US41PCT 24. The following fees are submitted:. CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1110.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the ÉPO or JPO \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO \$790.00 but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$1,000.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than □ 30 \$0.00 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) NUMBER EXTRA **RATE CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED \$50.00 \$0.00 0 Total claims 13 -20 =0 \$200.00 \$0.00 - 3 = Independent claims \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,000.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are \$0.00 reduced by 1/2. **SUBTOTAL** \$1,000.00 □ 20 □ 30 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$0.00 \$1,000.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). \$0.00 \$1,000.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of to cover the above fees. b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment \boxtimes c. 15-0030 to Deposit Account No. d. \boxtimes Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CUSTOMER NUMBER 22850** Surinder Sachar Registration No. 34,423 Philippe J. C. Signore NAME 43,922 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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DOCKET NO.: 263430US41PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daniel PLONA

SERIAL NO.: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR03/01957

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: June 25, 2003 FOR: ROTOR RECENTRING AFTER DECOUPLING

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

COUNTRY France **APPLICATION NO**

DAY/MONTH/YEAR

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/FR03/01957. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

Respectfully submitted, OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

PCT Transmittal Letter/PCT/IB/304/English Translation of Specification/PCT/IB/308 Declaration/Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/International Search Report

Drawings (5 sheets)/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority

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